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AND THEIR USE IN DENTAL CARE PRODUCTS**

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Amendment and Response To United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with supporting documents is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope properly addressed to MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 20, 2007.

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Dear Sir:

Amendment and Response
To United States Patent and Trademark Office
Examiner's Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

I. Introduction

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated February 26, 2007, in the form of a restriction requirement. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' reply of 31 days, *i.e.*, by March 29, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants' Amendment and Response is timely as it is being filed on March 20, 2007, with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8.